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BANKS.

NOTICE.

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- For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1886. 754

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

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NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1888.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, 2nd April, 1888. 538

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Second Yearly General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 4 p.m.
By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 4, 1888. 553

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of HENRY STEAD, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 96 of 1870, Section 3 an Order has been made by the Honourable JAMES RUSSELL, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 28th September, 1888, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All Persons INTENDED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Official Administrator.
Registry, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. 551

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER

LOAN 'A' of 1880.

THIRD DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Office of the CORPORATION on and after the 31st Instant.

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 543

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ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

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D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 512

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Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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NORTON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

Insurances.

NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1887. 2349

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HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 466

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THURSDAY.

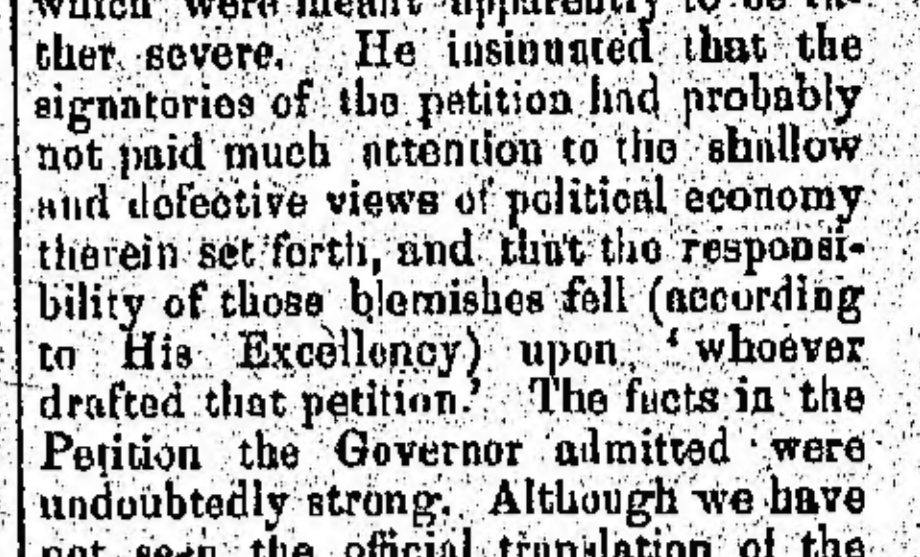
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Hongkong, April 4, 1888. 555

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its fourteenth volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Customs and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) at Peking,' showing the results of observations at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Chinese Empire' of W. H. Allen, and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*University Magazine*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. H. Parker's Short Journey in Szechuan*.

"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-essayman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and care, we are glad to notice that 'Notes and Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

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Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Peddar's Wharf. Leave Tsim-Tsa-Tsui.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Postage for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, Siam direct (d), Coochin-China, Tonquin, and the Philippines.

Letters per 1 oz., 5 cents (c).

Post Cards, each, 1 cent.

Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.

Newspapers and "Papers Current," each, 2 cents.

Registration, 5 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 1 cent.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 6 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressee rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Port of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must not consist of less than ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Parcels to the same places in the same way, if the parcels contain Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be not exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters.

Parcels Post to the United Kingdom.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong at the British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 25 cents per lb., which includes Registration, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs duties. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which may be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea, Tobacco, and Gold and Silver plate.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels containing such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$250. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inland parcels, addresses are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per lb., the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out via Gibraltar.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the loss of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or otherwise, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-made bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Misdirected or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been misdirected or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to* or *Received at*, or *Received at*, as the case may be, and forward it, with any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

Fees for Public Vehicles.

(Chairs.)

IN VICTORIA WITH TWO PASSENGERS.

Half hour . . . 0.10 Three hours . . . 0.50

One hour . . . 0.20 Six hours . . . 0.70

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) \$1.

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

BEYOND VICTORIA, WITH FOUR PASSENGERS.

Hour . . . 0.60 Six hours . . . 1.50

Three hours . . . 1.00 Day (6 to 6) . . . 2.00

(With single driver.)

Quarter hour . . . 0.05 Hour . . . 0.15

Half hour . . . 0.10 Every subsequent hour . . . 0.10

NOTE.—Victoria extends from Moon Derris to Causeway Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is discharged beyond these limits half fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey. Extra baggage or drivers and extra hours to be paid proportionately.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, and is marked as follows:—

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Bowling Club, and B. in the vicinity of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From East Point to North Point.